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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: UN, ECOSOC, EGEN, EINV

SUBJECT: ECOSOC - ILLICIT PAYMENTS

REF: MEXICO 11126

1. USG HAS HAD USEFUL DISCUSSIONS ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS  
ISSUE IN LAST FEW DAYS WITH VENEZUELA, BRAZIL AND MEXICO.

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2. PRESIDENT CARTER RAISED ISSUE WITH PRESIDENT PEREZ  
OF VENEZUELA DURING LATTER'S STATE VISIT. PEREZ SAID  
THAT IF HE COULD BE ASSURED BY THE UNITED STATES THAT  
THE CODE OF CONDUCT COULD BE AGREED TO IN A CERTAIN  
PERIOD, THEN HE WOULD BEGIN TALKING TO OTHER DEVELOPING  
COUNTRY GOVERNMENTS ABOUT MOVING MORE QUICKLY ON THE  
ILLICIT PAYMENTS TREATY. PRESIDENT CARTER GAVE HIM

ASSURANCES THAT THE U.S. HAD EVERY INTENTION OF WORKING  
HARD FOR A CODE OF CONDUCT.

3. DEPARTMENT LEGAL ADVISER HANSELL MET WITH BRAZILIAN  
FORNSEC SILVEIRA AND MFA ASS. SEC. FOR ECONOMICS BUREAU  
AMBASSADOR CABRAL DE MELLO, ASST. SEC. FOR INT. ORGS  
BAENA SOARES AND ACTING CHIEF INT ORGS DEPT MARCUS  
AZUMBUJA ON JULY 4 IN BRASILIA. THESE OFFICIALS INDICATED  
THAT BRAZIL WOULD SUPPORT U.S. PROPOSAL AT ECOSOC, AND  
WOULD NOT OPPOSE 1978 DATE ALTHOUGH DUBIOUS THAT A  
DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE CAN BE HELD THAT SOON. THE CODE OF  
CONDUCT WAS DISCUSSED, BUT BRAZILIANS DID NOT PRESS IT  
WHEN LEGAL ADVISER ASSURED THEM THAT U.S. WISHES TO MOVE  
AHEAD VIGOROUSLY ON CODE. AFRICAN PROPOSAL TO PROHIBIT  
PAYMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA ALSO DISCUSSED. FINALLY,  
THEY EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR A NEW PREPARATORY COMMITTEE  
BUT WILL PROBABLY SETTLE FOR A RESUMED WORKING GROUP  
EXPANDED TO INCLUDE UN MEMBERS WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE.

4. LEGAL ADVISER ALSO MET WITH MEXICAN FORNSEC ROEL  
JULY 1 AS REPORTED REFTEL. ROEL PROMISED TO RAISE  
SUBJECT WITH PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO. DEPARTMENT INTENDS  
TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES RAISED BY GONZALES GALVEZ WITH  
MAYNES AND BY DE OLLOQUI WITH CHARGE REGARDING CROSS-  
REFERENCING OF ILLICIT PAYMENTS AGREEMENT AND CODE OF  
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5. SUGGEST U.S. DEL ECOSOC MEET WITH VENEZUELAN AND  
BRAZILIAN DELS SEPARATELY TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THEY HAVE  
RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPPORT U.S. PROPOSAL AND TO  
DETERMINE WHETHER YOU CAN MAKE JUDICIOUS MENTION OF  
VENEZUELAN AND BRAZILIAN SUPPORT IN DISCUSSIONS WITH  
OTHER DELS. VANCE

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